



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB1319

Introduced 2/9/2011, by Rep. Darlene J. Senger

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-629

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that collegiate license plates may be issued for a public college or university located in a state contiguous to this State if not less than 10,000 alumni of that college or university reside in Illinois. Sets forth fees for original issuance and renewal. Provides that moneys generated by collegiate license plates issued for a public college or university located in a contiguous state shall be deposited into the University Grant Program and distributed through the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to participating colleges and universities for the sole purpose of scholarship grant awards to Illinois residents. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3-629 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-629)

7 Sec. 3-629. Collegiate license plates; scholarship fund.

8 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
9 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
10 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may
11 issue collegiate license plates. The collegiate plates issued
12 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles
13 of the first division and motor vehicles of the second division
14 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds and subject to the
15 staggered registration system. Plates issued under this
16 Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year
17 procedure established under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

18 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
19 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The
20 Secretary of State may, at his or her discretion, issue the
21 plates for any public college or university located in this
22 State or a contiguous state or for any degree-granting,
23 not-for-profit private college or university located in this

1 State or a contiguous state. If the college or university is
2 located in a contiguous state, there must be not less than
3 10,000 alumni of the college or university residing in this
4 State. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the
5 plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized in
6 accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are
7 not required to designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in
8 subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary
9 shall prescribe the eligibility requirements including a
10 minimum level of specialized license plates requests and, in
11 his or her discretion, shall approve and prescribe stickers or
12 decals as provided under Section 3-412.

13 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original
14 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of the
15 original issuance fee in the case of a public university or
16 college located in this State, \$25 shall be deposited into the
17 State College and University Trust Fund and \$15 shall be
18 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate
19 Fund to be used by the Secretary of State, subject to
20 appropriation, to help defray the administrative costs of
21 issuing the plate. Of the original issuance fee in the case of
22 a degree-granting, not-for-profit private college or
23 university or in the case of a public university or college
24 located in a contiguous state, \$25 shall be deposited into the
25 University Grant Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the
26 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund to be used by the

1 Secretary of State, subject to appropriation, to help defray
2 the administrative cost of issuing the plate. In addition to
3 the regular renewal fee, an applicant shall be charged \$27 for
4 the renewal of each set of license plates issued under this
5 Section; \$25 shall be deposited into the State College and
6 University Trust Fund in the case of a public university or
7 college or into the University Grant Fund in the case of a
8 degree-granting, not-for-profit private college or university
9 or in the case of a public university or college located in a
10 contiguous state, and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary
11 of State Special License Plate Fund plates for all collegiate
12 plates.

13 (d) The State College and University Trust Fund is created
14 as a special fund in the State treasury. The State Treasurer
15 shall create separate accounts within the State College and
16 University Trust Fund for each public university or college
17 located in this State for which collegiate license plates have
18 been issued. Moneys in the State College and University Trust
19 Fund shall be allocated to each account in proportion to the
20 number of plates sold in regard to each public university or
21 college. Moneys deposited into the State College and University
22 Trust Fund during the preceding calendar year shall be
23 distributed, subject to appropriation, to each participating
24 public university or college. This revenue shall be used for
25 the sole purpose of scholarship grant awards to Illinois
26 residents.

1 (e) The University Grant Fund is created as a special fund
2 in the State treasury. The State Treasurer shall create
3 separate accounts within the University Grant Fund for each
4 university or college for which collegiate license plates have
5 been issued. Moneys in the University Grant Fund shall be
6 allocated to each account in proportion to the number of plates
7 sold in regard to each university or college. Moneys deposited
8 into these accounts during the preceding calendar year shall,
9 subject to appropriation, be distributed through the Illinois
10 Student Assistance Commission to participating private
11 colleges and universities located in this State or a contiguous
12 state and to participating public colleges and universities
13 located in a contiguous state. This revenue shall be used for
14 the sole purpose of scholarship grant awards to Illinois
15 residents.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-444, eff. 8-27-07.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.